GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2604
ANSWERED ON:14.03.2001
PURCHASE OF ONION
MOHAN RAWALE

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have agreed to share the loss suffered by the State Government of Maharashtra for the purchase of 5.20 lakhs M.T. of onion at 50:50 ratio;

(b) if so, whether the Union Government have released any funds in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a) & (b): No, Sir.

(c): Does not arise.

(d): The Government has approved Market Intervention Scheme (MIS) for a quantity of 65,000 MTs of onion only for which loss, if any, will be born by the Central Government and State Government on 50 : 50 basis.